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Serial No:

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Examiner: T. Magee

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For: Low Resistivity Titanium Silicide on

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 6, 2003 for a period of 1 (one) month(s).

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	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
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\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.			
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.			
	Respectfully submitted,			
Dated:		December 3, 2003		ph F. Hetz stration No. 41,070
			Atto	mey for Applicant

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